state:

(a) whether Government have decided to fill up the 50 per cent of the vacancies of different categories of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas by direct recruitment and the remaining by deputation;

(b) if so, what are the pay-scales, special facilities, privileges, if any, admissible to teachers recruited/being recruited by both these methods, and

(c) what are the details of pay-scales etc. admissible to music teachers in these Vidyalayas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) The scales of pay of teachers, including music teachers, in the Navodaya Vidyalayas are as follows:

Principals :	Rs. 3000-100-3500-125-4500
Post Graduate Teachers (PGTs) :	Rs. 1640-60-2600-EB-75-2900
Trained Graduate Teachers (TGTs) including music teachers :	Rs. 1400-40-1600-50-2200-EB-60-2600

Since the Navodaya Vidyalayas are mostly located in remote rural areas, the teachers are eligible for the following incentives:

1. Children Education Allowance at the rate of Rs. 150 per month per child (maximum for two children) if there is no education facility for their children at the village where the Navodaya Vidyalaya is located.

2. Rs. 100/- per month teaching allowance.

3. Teachers who are appointed as House Masters are paid Rs. 100/- per month extra allowance for the extra duty they perform.

4. Free boarding facilities for teachers on duty in the forenoon and evening.

5. The children of the teachers of Navodaya Vidyalayas are eligible for admission into Navodaya Vidyalayas provided they satisfy the other requirements of age and qualifications subject to a maximum number of two children per teacher.

6. Preference in the appointment of their spouses if he/she fulfils the prescribed qualifications for teaching posts subject to eligibility and availability of vacancies.

It is also proposed to give, in due course, free furnished accommodation to principals and free and partially furnished accommodation to the teachers with some subsidy in the units of consumption of electricity and water as is obtained in Sainik Schools.

Teachers of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Grouped under caption others

4252. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who are collectively grouped under the caption others;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) what are the promotional avenues available to such teachers;

(d) what are the details of selection grades granted to them, to-date;

(e) what are the demands of All India Kendriya Vidyalayas Teachers Association in this regard; and

(f) what is the reaction of the Sangathan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Music Teachers, Physical Education Teachers and SUPW teachers are collectively grouped under "Others".

(c) The pay-scale of school teachers working in Union Territories and Central autonomous Bodies have been revised with effect from 1-1-86. These pay scales are applicable to miscellaneous categories of teachers grouped as "others" also. In the revised pay-scales, provision has been made for grant of Senior scale after 12 years and grant of selection scale after another 12 years subject to fulfilling the various conditions prescribed for the purpose.

(d) Details regarding grant of erstwhile Selection Grade to these teachers is as under:—

Category	Date from which SG granted	Upto All India Seniority number
Music Teachers	01-04-1985	98
Drawing Teachers	01-04-1985	75
P.E.T. Teachers	01-04-1985	128
SUPW Teachers	01-04-1985	134

(e) The All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers' Association in its charter of demands has *inter-alia* demanded better promotional opportunities for various miscellaneous categories of teachers.

(f) The revised pay-scales take care of the need for creating more promotional avenues.

Non-payment of teaching allowance to Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers in Bhopal region

4253. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO:

SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that teachers in some of the Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bhopal Region have not been paid teaching allowance;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) According to the information available all the teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas in Bhopal have been paid teaching allowance.

Music teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas

4254. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA:

SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of academic and professional qualifications and pay-scales of music teachers in Kendriya Vidyalayas; and